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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John A. Samford
Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force

SUBJECT: Agreed Activities

1. In your memorandum to me of 13 May 1954 on this subject you stated your strong feeling that the members of the Joint Intelligence Committee and I should make every effort to reach agreement on "Agreed Activities" before turning the matter over to the NSC for resolution. You also asked for my present view of an acceptable agreement.

2. A draft of an agreement which would be acceptable to me is attached hereto.

3. This draft agreement takes cognizance of the armed services' functional need to conduct certain espionage and counterespionage operations and seeks to relate these to the Director of Central Intelligence, who has primary responsibility in the field of clandestine operations for the United States Government as a service of common concern, which must be responsive not only to the military agencies but also to other agencies and to the National Security Council.

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4. Our mutual desire, I am sure, is to strengthen the limited resources which this Government can make available and which can be used in a practical manner for clandestine operations. This can be most effectively achieved, I believe, by implementation of the attached proposed DCID 5/1 which seeks to establish a framework for the systematic resolution of problems as they arise in these relationships.

5. Your attention is called especially to the fact that the mechanism suggested herein is based in part upon the framework which the IAC established in IAC-D-26/1 for the coordination of requirements in the clandestine collection field. It appears that this arrangement has been most profitable and should be built upon as suggested.

6. I would suggest that this document be discussed by the JIC and General Cabell, Mr. Wisner and myself, and subsequently put before the IAC for its consideration at its meeting on 22 June. Any unresolvable differences could thereafter be placed before the NSC. Whatever Directive is finally used, should, it seems to me, be noted by the NSC, and I would request the NSC to have the Secretary of Defense issue

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appropriate instructions to the armed services for implementation
of the Directive by the services and their subordinate commands.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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